

Join us for a

# Day of Remembrance And Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 23  
In Downtown Silver Spring



8:30 a.m. - Interfaith Memorial Service

10:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving Parade: A Salute to Law Enforcement

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Dear Friends:

With suspects in custody, our community is starting to heal following the fear and anxiety of the October shootings. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your patience, generosity and kindness during such difficult times. We are especially grateful to those of you who called in tips to our regional tip line.

As we move into the holiday season and give thanks for our own blessings, please continue to find ways to provide comfort to families of the individuals whose lives were so tragically extinguished, and to those who still have a long road to recovery.

We invite you to join us on Saturday, November 23 in downtown Silver Spring to honor the victims of the recent shootings in the region and to salute the law enforcement officers who worked so diligently on all fronts during the crisis. An Interfaith Memorial Service will be held at 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael The Archangel Roman Catholic Church, 824 Pershing Drive. The parade will start at 10 a.m. at Sligo Ave., following a route north on Georgia Ave., right onto Wayne, proceeding to a reviewing stand at Fenton St. and Ellsworth Dr. We hope to see you there.

Few people expected so soon after September 11 to experience such a horrible ordeal, but the residents of our region have demonstrated — once again — that determination, resolve, faith and hope always triumph over darkness and despair.

Sincerely,

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Montgomery County Executive

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Montgomery County Chief of Police

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Special Agent in Charge  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms